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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
INC POLITICAL COMMITTEE (OPHTHPAC)
655 BEACH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

Response Due Date
03/19/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00196246

REFERENCE: AMENDED 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2014 -
10/15/2014), RECEIVED 11/05/2014

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following description(s): "2014 General," "Maffei IE," and "Brownley IE." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
2. Your committee filed 48 hour reports informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Buying Time, LLC," "Mammen Group, Inc.," and "Let's Get To Work Productions LLC" as the payee(s). However, the dates of public dissemination disclosed on these reports do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour reports supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these reports. (11 CFR §104.4)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will

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be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Miller
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division